APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 308 asked by Sri T. Purushotham at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 3rd August 1955, page 91 supra.]

Progress made in the execution of the Araniar Reservoir Project.—The Suratpalli anicut work has been completed in all respects in August 1954. The flood banks of the anicuts have also been completed. The first reach of the anicut channel is nearing completion.

Reservoir.—About 3,000 feet out of the total length of 11,800 feet of the reservoir bund has been formed and work on the balance is in progress. In the river portion, the cut-off wall for foundation is nearing completion.

Earth dam.—Two thousand three hundred and ninety-one units out of 45,300 units or 5·3 per cent have been done.

Land acquisition.—Necessary notifications have been published for all lands required for the project including works, diversion road and submersible areas in both Madras and Andhra States. The acquisition and payment of awards for the lands in the Madras State are in varying stages. As regards the lands in Andhra State, the Andhra Government who were addressed in the matter have stated that further steps are being taken by them.

General progress.—The work is in full swing and is expected to be completed in 1956.

Expenditure incurred.—The expenditure incurred up to 31st January 1955 on the execution of the project is Rs. 21·12 lakhs.

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